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A LITTLE FRENCH

Add New Teachers To School Staff

Miss Rose-Marie Marten, a graducancy caused by the resignation of source. Mrs. Dorothy Billings in June.

Mrs. Virginia Raymond, a graduate of Boston University and of the New England Consevatory of hope that they may decide to re-Music, has been appointed part time music superviseor in the Northfield Public Schools, Mrs. Raymond supervise the music in the Elementary Schools and in have found their canned products addition will be director of the in great demand in this area. High School Glee Clubs.

The Alexander Hall Committee has granted the School Committee desire for the Connecticut Valley mittee rooms in the Alexander ular. The nearness to the source Hall part time each day for small of supply for their processing in these four categories," Strout Lebanon, where he has given free classes. The addition of a sec- made them turn this way for a told the dealers, "you are making medical service to thousands of ond grade in the Center School has eliminated the room which business. was available part time for the High School last year. There are stressed the fact that they would public on whose confidence and ed to enlist in the Lebanese divinow 16 full time teachers on the need 50 aces of good fertile land friendship our future depends." Northfield Staff, but only 15 meet- and 50 acres of woodland, and ing places under direction of the equally necessary would be an | award received by Spencer Bros. | would be more valuable as a doctor school committee.

part time Assistant Custodian. Mr. also have to be found. Thompson will work afternoons and all day Saturday for the School Department.

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An Industry Looks Over Northfield

An industry may come to Northate of the University of Massachu- field, or so present negotiations formances as Ford Motor Company justification for their demands, resetts, 1948 class, has been appoint indicate. No confirmation of the dealer organizations were present ligious, political or historical for ed to the High School English var report has been made from any ed to seventeen New England Ford moving into Palestine". With

> Recent visits by officials of a canning concern hold out some locate in Northfield.

Now situated in the eastern part of the state the company has employed as many as 42 people and

The visiting officials expressed a permission to use one of the com- in general and Norhtfield in particnew location of their expanding an important contribution to our rural compatriots.

adequate and continuous water Mr. George Thompson of North- supply. A building or buildings field Farms, has been appointed for housing the machinery would

Ernest Parker and William F.

Help For Greece

In August two shipments were made, and addressed to the Carl Compton's at Anatolia College, Salonika, Greece. The ladies of Hermon Hill sent 14 large boxes of clothing. Along with triends in Presents Final Play Northfield they sent one box containing three dozen Christmas ute among the employees' families Ann Tyrrell and David Brubaker. law. of the Colloge.

Award For Spencer By Ford Company

Certificates for outstanding per-District Sales Manager, at a special luncheon in the Hotel Statler, Palestine.

full compliance with each of the saying that medals should be competitive spirit and completely sent two medals and made him a modern facilities.

over all company program of con-In looking over this area they stantly improving service to the Northfield for a few days, attemptwhen it was revealed that 283 Ford in later years than as a soldier dealers, in six New England states, now. were represented in the competi-

tion for this coveted award. A handsome plaque was awarded Hoehn have been negotiating with Spencer Bros, and is conspicuously the representatives of the canning displayed in their showrooms, a distinct bit of evidence of superior

> Represented among the sixteen other recipients of the award were many of the largest Ford dealers in this entire area.

Tuesday thru Sunday, August 31, through the town clerk's office in - Sept. 5, final week, VOICE OF the first few days of registration, gifts for Mrs. Compton to distrib- THE TURTLE with Joyce Harris, under the new selective service

Arab Viewpoint In Current Conflict

"The Zionists do not have any dealers, including Ross L. Spencer these words Bahij Salibis, Leban-August 26, by Henry M. Strout, School, expressed the Arab viewpoint in the current conflict in

Mr. Salibi's father, a surgeon in The awards were made on the Egypt for twenty-one years, was basis of the Ford Company's "Four- awarded a medal by the King of Letter Program", which requires Egypt. He returned the medal, following four essentials of operat- awarded only to people who had ing a dealership today: Sound done more than their duty. In finances, efficient management, response to this the King of Egypt sent two medals and made him a join the fight for a peaceful, Pasha. Following his retirement, better world. Through this "By your standards of operation the surgeon returned to his native adoption we can all contribute

Bahij Salibi, who was visiting sion of the Arab Army, but was Added emphasis is placed on the rejected on the grounds that he

Skunk Jumps to Death

The Skunk that went visiting is no more! The "Orange Enterprise you may desire to send. and Journal" carried the story of been having

Town Topics

Northfield

THE PRESS HAS TAKEN CAMIERS UNDER ITS WING. TOWN HAS 471 CHILDREN. TOTAL POPULATION 1374.

of Spencer Bros., on Thursday, ese student at Harvard Medical Person-To-Person Aid Buildings of Camiers By The Adoption Plan 75% Destroyed

"The Northfield Press" has By War adopted the little French town of Camiers — that is, we have adopted the little channel coast town for those Northfield residents, and for those of our readers, who have a desire to share in a fine humanitarian work, and who want to

— far more than we could through those agencies that engage in high level assistprogram.

ing can be gathered, a bulk shipment will be made to alleviate immediate. leviate immediate urgent needs. Mrs. E. M. Powell has signified her willingness to have her garage serve as a partially destroyed. collecting point for any items

the end of the visiting skunk. He forthcoming from the Mayor rium being partially destroycommitted suicide! Unintentional of Camiers concerning the ed. The only industrial facilithey said—but who knows what he families and individuals in ties in town, two cement facmay have thought of humans after need, we will have available a tories, were completely demothe spell of hot weather we have list of these people for adop- lished by Allied bombs. The tion by our readers. In antici- Germans were using these pation we urge all interested buildings for the storage of information, or write the has been made in the town.

Northfield Press. It is im- Camiers being located be-

helped. They need blankets, household linens, all sizes of clothing—and most of all layettes for the many babies.

Along with the material and five small farms, with no

needs we cannot stress too strongly that an equally imto their "adoptees." It is hoped that this plan can be extended

be gained, at least we can do our part to ensure one little village of a better and happier life, and possibly a memorable Christmas.

Call 429, or write the Northfield Press for additional de-

New Citizens

DURGIN

Wentworth Lawrence Durgin born August 26 in Norwich, N. Y., a son of Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Durgin, pastor of the First Congregational Church there; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durgin of Tokio, Japan and Mr. and Mrs. son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle of East Northfield; and Mrs. Anna L. Durgin of Roslindale, and Mrs. C. H. Baldwin of Columbia,

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See NORGE Before You Buy

Camiers belongs to Pas-de-Calais department of France located on the English Channel, and across the channel from Dover, England. The normal population before the war was 1865, and at the present time it has a population of 1374. Included in this total are 350 school-age children, 121 babies up to 4 years of age, and 72 old people.

Camiers was bombed 40 times during the last war. ance. The plan is a person to times during the last war, person, highly individualized with 28 people being killed and 23 wounded. 175 people were completely bombed-out, bombing, with 181 being completely destroyed, and 300

The railroad was completely destroyed, with the schools, As soon as information is Post Office and a Prevento-

perative that we all join in tween two lines of German de-the program. As noted in an adjoining fications on the beaches and column more than 471 of the barracks and supply depsulation of 1374 are ots a few miles inland found children. The most urgent much of its land and buildings needs are for the children of requisitioned by the Germans. course, but all ages can be 13 soldiers from the town

They have a few small stores and five small farms, with no cattle raising or industry. They have 20 unemployed. portant factor in the adoption is letter writing, for all the adults and children to write adults and children to write stores for food. Vegetables stores for food. Vegetables are easily obtainable, but milk, butter, oils and fats are

during the war. For public utilities they have electricity and coal. They

do not have gas, wood, water service (only wells) or a sewer system. Their transportation con-

sists of 10 private cars and 14 small and large trucks. No buses ,trolleys or interurban buses, although they do have a local bus service.

Under the so-called commerce listing they have 2 hotels, I barber, two shoe re- used where they apply, for inpairmen, 4 restaurants, 4 no- stance, all of the foreign towns tion stores, 1 garage, 1 carpen-try shop and 1 electrical shop cities and towns, except in this They do not have furniture case where the PRESS has King of Raleigh, N. C.; great grand. stores, book shops, tailor adopted Camiers, with the shops, laundries, drug stores great hope that Northfield, and or photographers.

Public health srvice is practically unknown in Cam- gram. iers, with only a First Aid Post furnishing medical care. Considering the number of children and infants in the town, the fact they do not have a doctor, midwife, dentist or a hospital stands out sharply. Calendar of Events They have 1 kindergarten Sept. 7

school and 6 grammar schools and 1 school canteen. During the German occupation, the school buildings were taken | Sept. 8 over for the troops, consequently when the town was liberated on Sept. 5, 1944, the officials found that without exception all of their school material had been completely destroyed. Their school needs will be explained in detail in later issues.

They do not have any social service, with the exception of a baby consultant. They have one church with Abbe L. Bloquel as its priest.

That is the story of Camiers, France, told in cold statistics, and it adds up to a very cold fact, that 75% of the town was destroyed in war.

The Medway Plan A Gate In The Wall

William Montgomery Bennett, the man who evolved the Medway town adoption program, has seen his idea spread until now more than seventy towns in foreign countries have been adopted in the United States.

The program is known as the Town Adoption Program, whereby a city in the United States takes under its protective wing one in Europe, devastated by war. A carefully culled list of people, of all children with age, sex and names included, of old people and ill people, and people with large families is sent here, and the townsmen send back, both in bulk and individually, help on a personalized basis.

The value of such an approach lies in the friendly contact that is made between individuals, who can help strengthen the spirit and backbone of Europe's devastated, and give them the backbone to fight the intrusion of ideas foreign to a republican form of government and to uphold the ideals of freedom and peace.

to telephone 429 for further munitions. No reconstruction Letter writing is even more essential than the material help. Fast friendships are bein the towns where the plan

The city of Charleston, S. C. collected 15 tons of necessities and shipped the French town of Flers. 14,000 school children of Charleston came up with 76,000 items of food and clothing. Following this drive, in which the entire city participated, help on individualized family - to - family basis grew and continued to function effectively.

The Medway Plan consists of seven elements: 1. A thorough on-the-ground check of a foreign town asking aid; 2. Official city by city adoption with a bulk shipment of supto include active participation by Northfield school children. Suppose and 10 cows of the control of the contro plies sent forward to give imperson adoption of war vic-tims, widows, orphans, old people and large families with personal, food and clothing packages being sent; 4. Child by child adoption of all school children; 6. Personal correspondence between adults and school children; 7. Welding all adopters and adoptees into the Medway League for World

> These points are not necessarily inflexible, but can be other readers of the Press, will join us in the adoption pro-

In connection with the Medway Plan, Mr. Bennett has this to say, "There is a gate in every wall."

This idea may be it.

Quarterly meeting of the Northfield Historical Society at the Museum. 7:30 p. m.

Garden Club Annual Meeting, Alexander Hall. 8 p. m. Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet at the Farms Library.

Evening Alliance meeting. Northfield Forum. Town Hall. 8 p. m. Subject: "What is a Democracy?

Community Club No. 4 meeting. Sept. 13° P.T. A. Meeting. Alexander Hall. 8 p. m.

Sept. 15 V. F. W. Meeting. Grange Hall. 8:30 p. m. Sept. 28

Legion Meeting. Legion rooms. Election of officers.

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My Brother's Keeper

In this issue, the PRESS has initiated a campaign to help social. the citizens of Camiers. France. We have "adopted" the town and its people.

The little people of Camiers, for centuries, going about in a Christian democracy their daily tasks of fishing and do not attain perfection. farming, were suddenly by the mechanized destruction of total war. First by a Gerthe picturesque community supreme. Britain; and then destroyed deis puts it clearly and to the point: to hasten D-Day.

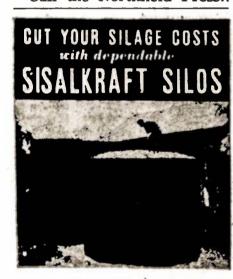
their means of a livelihood in its government the deliberative dependency allowances are: Wife construction of specially built taken from them, and 23 citi- forces should prevail over the arbi- but not child, \$21; wife and one "wheelchair homes" for paraplezens killed from a total popu- trary. They valued liberty, both as child, \$35; wife and two children, gics, or for remodeling a home to enought to crush the most val- lieved that freedom to think as you children, \$56; no wife but one veteran.

do not have the money to buy tion against the dissemination of the barest necessities. If they noxious doctrines; that the greatdid the necessities would not est menace to freedom is an inert be there. So they need all of people; that public discussion is a you losing your hair . . we're music . . I wouldn't pay them them, not just with materiel be a fundamental principle of the ulcer reducer .. we mean to a song for Tyrone Power .. aid, although God knows they American government." need that badly, but also with intangible assistance: HOPE! They need all our letters to words of comfort to cheer Church of Calais, Vt. them on to build a new life. They need our letters to steer them out of the murky haze of a myriad of ideologies — village might be interested in read-to set them on the right road. ing of a recent event in which four compared Orson to Nero . . or not make it . better luck next Northfield Then need all our letters to persons from Northfield particle was it Nero to Orson .. any-time Bergen .. now that assure them that the hands pated, I am sending you the folacross the sea have not been lowing story of it. Among the four allowed to unclasp. The chil-persons were Bradford W. Newdren need our letters - as our comb, a recent addition to our hildren need their letters to make a fast bond for a peaceful future world.

are thinking of them and do- much beloved chaplain of The to alleviate suffering among

It is hoped that the citizens of Northfield, and other subscribers of the PRESS, will volunteer to "adopt" families

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To Make Men Free Dear Editor:

To this writer, it appears that 20 issue of the Press, entirely misses the point when he compares the Kosenkina affair with conditions he describes as existing in our institutions for the insane and anti-

als which all right thinking men H. Spencer Post. who have lived quietly in their State and local governments are Law 877. Living veterans with whichever is the higher amount. village on the channel coast required to prosecute. For even service-connected disabilities rated in a Christian democracy all men 60 to 100 per cent disabled will

thrust into the 20th century it is the state itself, Soviet Russia, ance. This law also establishes which is the instrument of terror a new principle of veterans beneand oppression, and there is no fits in providing for dependents of man invasion, that converted recourse; for the state is then living veterans. Eligible veterans, vice-incurred loss of one or both

believe that the final end of the number of their dependents. Their homes gone, and their state was to make men free to will and to speak as you think are But, you may ask: Why means indispensable to the disdoesn't ERP or ECA do some- covery and spread of political thing for them? It does - but | truths; that without free speech not enough. It does not help and assembly discussions would be at the person-to-person level. futile; that with them, discussion Our "friends" in Camiers affords ordinarily adequate protec-

Loige"n "A Legionnaire"

Dear Mr. Editor: Thinking some persons in our village might be interested in read-Andrews.

Here is the story. Up in the little town of Calais, Vermont, at the three corners has stood the tiny church for 100 years. Its devotees decided to celebrate its centenary in Camiers; to send them food this August 28 and 29. Every one and clothing, and to exchange interested went to work to cooperate to mke a succes of it under the leadership of their summer minister, Benjamin Androws, whom every one has learned to love, and every one has learned to love, and who want him to remain their permanent pastor. The result of this working together toward a high purpose, eventuated in a celcbration which those privileged to attend will ever remember with gratitude.

Beginning with the presentation of 'Kate Douglas Wiggins' lovely old drama "The Peabody Pew," given to crowded houses Saturday afternoon and evening, even though the temperature was high, the Centenary started off most auspiciously. The next day Sunday, dawned cool and clear and everyene who could, was up and ready to go to the early afternoon service. The old bell rang out the summons, the organ responded, and the service had begun in earnest. Of course the old church looked its best in its colonial dignity of cleanness and lower decoration. Those early men and women actually raised \$1000.50 with which they built the stoves which still are used.

The service from beginning to end through every detail was without a mar, or a disturbing incident. The muisc, under the leader ship of Miss Sylvia Bliss, who has and who often has walked the three miles through deep snows to be there, gave a program of the finest old fashioned but classic music. An anthem, from the books published hundred years ago, was sung by a choir all dressed in the old fa shioned styles, and with voices which showed sweetness of ability; Bradford Newcomb, the valuable new resident of our town, sang speech, which everyone can hear; the congregation to its climax of most impressively, the offertory and understand, his old fashioned spiritual realization as they sang solo. Some letters from one time ministers were read, and the brief- right and only one for the sermon. Met Again," the tiny reed organ est messages from the former min- It was a forceful convincing call for played most effectively a quiet isters present were given. Then the peoples turning sincerely to the prayer for the moment of silence, came the person for whom all were leadership of God for these times and the service was ended. mont churches, and every other member. Mr. Andrews who had sion was "I would not have missed

VETERANS BULLETIN BOARD

ton Veterans Hospital. It is hoped pendent parent, \$17.50. to make this one of the best ever, your correspondent, in the August afternoon program for the boys in 60 per cent rating who has a wife Here, we have instances of in- work are asked to notify Ted Pow- for dependency allowance during humanity committed by individu- ell, acting Adjutant of the Haven period for which subsistence al-

get an increase effective Sept. 1 in ments of dependents must be had In the Kosenkina case however, the form of a dependency allow- bfore increases can be made. rated 60 to 100 per cent disabled

Sunday, Sept. 12; has been desig-, child, \$14; no wife but two childnated as American Legion District ren, \$24.50; no wife but three or No. 2 Field Day, at the Northamp more children, \$35; for each de-

Veterans rated 60 to 99 per cent and the help of all posts in the disabled will receive proportionate district, which includes Northfield amounts of the above rates, based is asked for. Planned is a good on rating. Thus a veteran with cluding a parade at 1:30 p. m., a will be entitled to 60 per cent of ball game at 2:30, drum corps ex- \$21, or \$12.60. Peacetime servicehibition and band concert. Re- connected disabled will draw 80 freshments will be served during per cent of the above rates. the afternoon. Those wishing to Veterans training under Public' help in carrying out this needed Law 16 or G I Bill are not eligible lowance is granted. Such veterans deplore and which our Federal, A few important facts of Public however, may elect to receive

The new law affects some 130,000 veterans, from whom new state-

An additional \$1,500,00 was earmarked to buy automobiles for World War II veterans having serlegs. Time limit for applications into a "Siegfried line" against | The late Justice Louis D. Bran- will continue to receive their regu- was extended to June 30, 1949. lar compensation payments, plus Public Law 875 increases peaceby the bombs of Allied airmen "Those who won our independence additional sums according to the time service-connected disability compensation rates from 75 to 80 For a service-connected veteran per cent of wartime rates. Finanmeager possessions destroyed; develop heir faculties; and that rated 100 per cent disabled the cial assistance up to \$10,000 for lation of 1865. This would be an end and as a means, they be \$45.50; wife and three or more adapt it to the needs of a disabled

Casting About

Do you stay up late nights... cians .. made a sound like a do you worry too much . . . are Meyer Davis orchestra . . .

you graying rapidly . . . are next time they should play us here in Northfield to help political duty; and that this should not selling hair tonic..or an if I was Orson..they also sang tell you not to worry.. about yes, he was there too .. he the foreign situation ... for happened to be waiting for a didn't you know .. that Elsa bus on the corner .. Elsa also Maxwell is over there keeping reported that .. a Charles Mcthings in order .. while over Carthy was there .. he gets in Italy she met the original around doesn't he .. the little boy wonder .. Orson Welles shaver .. Edgar was home .. who threw a party .. Elsa minding the baby .. he could way they both fiddled :.. so it Charles gets 75 cents a week was .. they see the table for .. he can join the Orson 16 .. and then they all sat Welles Nero set. they served

citizenry, Miss Sylvia H. Bliss, who has spent the greater part of the pizza... the chickens came chicken .. then they probably last three years in this town, and from a farm .. oddly enough threw in an obligato for des-They want to know that we may be here this winter, and the .. we thought they came from sert .. and a little cantata Hollywood .. the vegetables with the coffee .. Lucullus ing all that we possibly can School for Girls, Rev. Benjamin came from Orson's garden . . was there too . . come to think which he probably cared for of it .. it couldn't have been with his lily white toes .. after shades of Caesar .. while we dinner .. when they moved wait for the next stirring re-Elsa out of the way .. they port from around the groansat around and peeled grapes ing board .. peel me a grape while Orson sawed a few Elsa .. play something sweet women in half .. a small band Orson .. and climb upon my of three .. presumably musi-knee, Charlie Boy.

NEWSPAPERS' WORRIES

Announcement of the merger of the Indianapolis News and the Indianoplis Star, Indiana's largest two newspapers, the latest of many newspaper changes that have taken place in this country in the recent past, has just been made. The cause of this merger — mounting costs of operation is bringing worry to newspaper publishers generally. Many newspapers, large and small, have gone out of business; in many cities and towns, newspaper consolidation has taken place, in the interest of economy, while in most offices, publishers have increased their advertising and subscription rates; in fact, there are few newspapers whose advertising and subscription rates have not been advanced, out of necessity, and apparently the end of the conditions that are plaguing newspaper publishers is not in sight.

It is no exaggeration to say that the cost of newspaper publishing has doubled in the past two or three years. This is true in both the daily and the weekly fields. The cost of everything entering into the publication of a newspaper has at least doubled - wages, newsprint, equipment and so on so that anything can happen in the present period of drastic readjustment in the newspaper world. Our only purpose in saying these things is to give the readers some idea of the difficult problems that are being faced in all newspaper offices, but they are being faced with courage and, generally church, and furnished it even to the in a spirit of fairness toward readers and advertisers. Publishers have shown little or no disposition to do otherwise, and the public must accept the fact that, in a period of high publication costs, general increase in advertising and subscription rates is unavoidable.

We feel, however, that the course of the publishers of been the organist for fifty years, the Northfield Press has been somewhat different from the general rule. The increase in advertising rates, which had been in effect for a generation or more, has been only moderate, while the subscription price at this time is the same as it was generations ago. The increases that have been made in advertising rates have by no means been sufficient to cover the advanced costs that have taken place all along the line, the business meeting some of the difference out of its own pocket?

place which can secure his services. conducted the devotional services it."

quiet mode of delivery, he was the together "God Be with Us Till We

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Looking Backward 10 Years This Month

With hurricanes once again in the news the recollection will come to many that it will be 10 years on Sept. 21 when the tropical damages, while home owners terror over ran its normal area and throughhout the town found chimswept into New England spreading | news toppled, roofs bared and trees death and destruction in its wake. uprooted.

Northfield felt the wrath of the hurricane winds when its Main town was without communication. street was ravaged by the storm. Many of the beautiful elms that tee, consisting of George Carr, Thomas Power set out in 1815 William F. Hoehn and A. P. Fitt, were uprooted and torn asunder. was called into service and with

the Northfield School for Girls dents administered to the needs when the giant winds toppled 2 of victims of the great storm. huge chimneys as the girls were at supper. Two girls died immed-Sept. 21, 1938 is history.

hospital.

rest of the word except along the Plains road detour to Millers Falls on Route 63. Tobacco farmers suffered heavy

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iately and one died later at

Northfielld was isolated from the

The Red Cross Disaster commit-Death came to Gould Hall of the assistance of many local resi-

Summer Colony Picnics

In the early days of the establishment of the summer colony of Rustic Ridge, the officials of the organization planned a social andpicnic lunch for its members and the sojourners in the other sec-

tions. They were held with some degree of regularity until 1922 and always met in the former "Cathedral Pines" the Northfield camp for men just south of North Lane. This social festivity was set at a time toward the end of the summer offered and greetings exchanged.

This year the Social Committee under the leadership of Miss Minnie Erb renewed the old custom but established a precedent by holding the picnic in the reservation of Mount Grace at Warwick, where not only tables and benches are provided but fire places abound, and running streams and piney woods enhance the picture.

Last Tuesday the social event persons attended. There was a program of sports and games for il and groups gathered about in social conversation and finally the usual appetizing lunch.

As darkness approached and the embers of the fires died out the evening chill sent the long line of automobiles on their return to Northfield. The day was pleasant, the affair a great success and already the sojourners want another such gathering next year.

To The Hounds Men!! Wildcat In The Hills

Time has marched a couple of hundred years - backward. For, according to a report emanating from the backroads of Northfield, a mountain lion was seen crossing a road — presumably to get on the other side.

It was suggested that it might Patterson, N. Y. have been a couple of other guysbut after several consultations with acknowledged mountain lion experts, it was conceded that it was indeed an Adirondack brand of the Baskervilles — or Ajax. So keep your powder dry men!

Hey Algie! Where's my coon-

In The Churches **TRINITARIAN** CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, Minister.

Sunday, Sept. 5, 11:00 a. m. Worship. The Rev. Thomas W. Kidd, Minister of the Congregatonal Church. First Charlestown, Mass., will preach.

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FREE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Helen D. Bassett, Pastor

Sunday, Sept. 5, There will be no service at the shurch this week. The pastor is attending the Annual New York Conference of the Free Methodist Churches at Hancock, N. Y. from Sept. 1 to 5.

Historic Holton Clan Elects New Officers

Numbering among its distinguishleaders in many fields including the famed evangerist Dwight Lyman Moody and the Rev. Justin Edthe Holton Family Association held field on Saturday, August 28.

surrounded by heat-hazed hills, will be present for the Forum. session at the Chateau and then success and continuance will de-Northfield" picnic area overlooking the sessions by townspeople. the golf course.

have been as one since the early one is welcome. days in American history, when two Northampton men, William Holton and his son-in-law John King, were instrumental in the first settlement made at Northfield. The family tree now numbering some 1000 eligible liam Holton who at 23 sailed from Ipswich, England and arrived at Hartford and Northampton,

While many of the Holton family members have remained in Northfield others have spread far and wide, spreading the family tree to far off China, to India, to Canada, and rather ironically, back to England. Here in the United States tion since the intrepid young man follow. departed from the English shore.

Seven homes on Main street have played their part in Holton family history. The War of 1812, and the War between the States, found Holton family members fighting on both sides. Among the distinguished soldiers were Phineas Lyman and Seth Pomeroy, both Generals in the Revolution.

An example of courage and indomitable spirit was set by an earlier Holton, Arad, who, living in what is now Dummerston, Vermont, broke a leg on his farm, rode on horseback to Northfield, had the leg set, and immediately returned, Holton, disdaining carriages, wearing eelskin over his queue, fought through the Revolution and died

when he was over 90. Other well-known Americans listed in the Holton geneology are President of the institution; Ly-Stowe and Nathan Hale. This list is by no means complete, but serves prolific family on American history. The present Holton Family Association has over 104 members, with

meeting and picnic. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Fred A. Holton, East Northfield: Firse Vice-president, Mrs. Adolphus Holton, Warner, N. H.; second vice-president, Mr. Frederick Holton Snow, Greenfield, Mass.; Treasurer, Mr. George A. Holton, Pelham Manor, N. Y .: Secretary, Mrs. Darrell D. Holton, Worcester, Mass.; Directors, Miss Ethel Holton, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. Richard G. Holton, East Northfield;

Mr. A. Gordon Moody, East North-

field and Major Herbert M. Holton,

some 40 members attending the

Fires and burns cause almost one out of four of all fatal accidents to boys of pre-school age, a leadmountain ion, and not the Hound ing life insurance company states, and the rate is more than one in three for little girls. Playing with bonfires and scratching matches are not good exercises for little folks. Care needs to be taken also to keep children away from stoves and electric heaters.



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With fall almost here, schools ts 12th Biennial meeting in North- opening, and almost everybody having had their vacation, it is hoped Meeting under humid skies and that the largest attendance yet

with the thermometer soaring to These Forums, as has been statrecord heights, the Association ed by the Press, many times, are quickly ran through its business intended for the entire town. Their adjourned for lunch at "The pend upon the support accorded

There is no admission charge at Northfield and the Holton name any of these gatherings and every

Town Topics

Mrs. Charles Wright of Maplewood, N. J., is at her cottage in Pine Grove for the remainder of Miss Phyllis Marston, Lynn, Mass. members, stems from the first Wil- the summer season. Her mother and sister are with her.

A word of suggestion followed Hartford, subsequently being asso- by a spirit of consideration may be ciated with the founding of both timely just now as the summer draws to a close. It relates to cats and if you have been fortunate to enjoy the companionship of one of these little creatures. don't desert them as you close your home and return to other places. Make sure that you have provided a good home for them else tragedy family members live from coast to will follow the little ones in the coast, and are in their 12th genera- cold weather which will surely

> Rev. W. R. McDermott of Long Island city who with his wife are spending the summer at their cottage in Mountain Park, was called to New York last week to officiate at a funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan of Jamaica New York have arrived in Northfield to spend the remainder of the summer vacation at their cottage in Pine Grove. Mr. Duncan has been quite ill and was in the hospital for five weeks but is now making a fine recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston are leaving Boston to reside via horseback, to Dummerston. Arad in Chicago where he will be connected with several musical endeavors and with the orchestra of the Theatre of the Air which broad-Allen H. Wright.

for a short stay to look after the man Beecher, Harriet Beecher cottage of her friend, Miss Emma Woodard Woodward in the Highlands, which has not been occupied to illustrate the influence of this for the past six years. Miss Woodward is now 87 years of age but is

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eaves her home. Raymond Alfred Patouillet, dir rise and "Doolagoga" - Fall- that she may receive credit ector of student personnel at Mt. en Leaf sprang into being and for the stamp sales. She Hermon School for Boys was re on its surface floated the little recommends use of the regcently married to Miss Gloria leaf, as many leaves now float Audrey Lemieux. Mr. and Mrs. into the water in the fall of

Edmund Alexander of Mt. Hermon | the year. attended the wedding, with Mr. Alexander serving as grooms-man for Mr. Patouillet. The reception at the 'Homestead'

following the Peck-Sevringhaus wedding, was held on the 86th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moody. The bean guessing contest, held

at the Holton Family Association reunion last week-end, was won by Dr. Richard Holton. An appropriate prize was awarded. Mrs. Fred Merrifield celebrated

her 79th birthday on August 23, with friends and relatives, at her Main street home. Those attending were. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Richards and their three children, from Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, with two children, from Arthur Richards, Oak Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Hallam Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle, Mrs. N. Fay Smith, Mrs. Eliza Simmons and Miss Ann Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle will be at home Saturday, Sept. 4 from 4 to 6 and will be pleased to greet their friends in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary and Mr. Lazelle's 81st birthday.

Last Frday Mrs. E. E. Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle visited their brother James Sprague and niece, Mildred Crowell in Exeter, N. H.

The Philatelist

Philatelists desiring something new and different in the way of a cachet will be interested in the very unique cachet provided by the Postmaster at Fallen Leaf, California, to be affixed to covers on Sept. 22, the First Day of Autumn.

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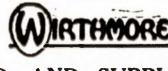
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ship of many people here and was rial Chapel, East Northfield, on Satactive in church, fraternal and civ- urday, August 28, at 4 p.m. The ic endeavors. Her husband, the Rev. Theodore C. Meek, pastor of late Dr. Wright was an honored the Mt. Airy Presbyterian Church citizen of the community. After of Philadelphia, officiated at the practice as a physician in Wilming- ceremony, and Professor Carleton ton. Vt., he and his wife, with their L'Hommedieu, Director of Music two daughters, Vera and June, at Mt. Hermon School was at the came to Northfield in 1927 and organ. The chapel was decorated purchased the former Mason home with white gladioli in a background on Main street. The house was of hemlock. completely destroyed by fire in The bride, who was escorted to home on the same site - a home Moore of Philadelphia, Pa., wore a which has been looked upon as white nylon brocade dress, with one of the finest in Northfield. | a sweetheart neckline, long sleeves

married to Lawrence White of train. Her mother's wedding veil

gave much of their valuable time white asters. The maid-of-honor in sharing in community affairs. Mind Affice Meeker, of Upper Montwished her much happiness in the faille dress and carried pink esters. future and hope for frequent visits The junior maid-of-honor, Miss Doto Northfield.

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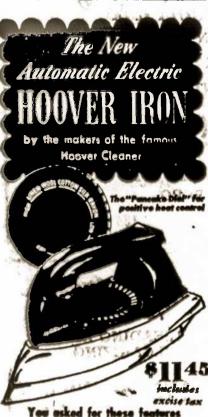
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1938 and they promptly rebuilt a the altar by her uncle, Robert M. In 1933 their daughter Vera was tapering to a point, and a circular was held by a crown of Stephan-Both Dr. Wright and Mrs. Wright otis. She carried a bouquet of All of Mrs. Wright's friends have cair, N. J., wore a dusty turquoise rothy Jean Peck, sister of the bride from Guatemals, wore a fuschia colored taffeta and carried light pink asters. The four bridesmaids Miss Barbara Moore of Philadel-FREEZER LOCKER, packaging phia, Miss Patricia Sevringhaus of and wrapping supplies on hand. Montclair, N. J., Miss Margaret Hammond of Pasadena, California and Miss Elizabeth Chedester of New Rochelle, N. Y., all wore dusty turquoise faille dresses and carpairing, Clock Cleaning and Re- ried fuschia asters with the same flowers in their hair.

Mr. Severinghaus had for his best man James Covert of Louisville, Kentucky. The ushers were Paul D. Peck, Princeton, N. J., a brother of the bride, Edgar B. Moore of Philadelphia, John Jahn of Berkley, California and Robert Neuenschwander of Berne, Indiana,

The reception was held at the home of Mrs. William R. Moody. available additional space for in the receiving line were Mrs. antiques we are selling AT COST Robert M. Moore of Philadelphia all used furniture. Large col- and Mrs. Ray Pheneger of Cazelection of Victor, Columbia and novia, N. Y., aunts of the bride. Edison records, disc and cylin- Mrs. Moore wore a sheer black dress trimmed with taffeta and a black books. Sunset Farms Antique taffeta hat and wore a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Pheneger wore a black dress with a rose print and a matching hat with a gardenia corsage. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Severinghaus were a carmel silk dress and Flies in Poultry House a champagne colored hat, with a corsage of yellow tea roses.

The bride was born in Guatemala, Central America, the daughter of Presbyterian Missionaries. She is the grand-daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. William Jay Hawaii agricultural experiment sta-Peck of Queens, Long Island. She is also the grand-daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. William H. Milleggs. Roasters 59c, Broilers 57c er of Montclair, N. J. The bride was graduated from the Northfield School for Girls and Wellesley 'College. She spent one year as a traveling fellow for the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education in the Southwest, and has been doing graduate work at the Biblical Seminary in New York City. She will continue her graduate work in Religious Education at New York University this fall.

The groom was graduated in Physics from Haverford College and spent two years on Radar research at MIT. He took his first two Kenneth L. Miller, Winchester years in Medicine at the University of Wisconsin and is now in his last year in Medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University.

MILLER - BROWN

Miss Alice Marjorie Brown, daughter of Mrs. Lowell A. Brown of 48 South Maple street, became the bride of Robert Luckey Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller of South Maple street, Northfield. in the Congregational church here, yesterday at 3 p.m. Rev. Arthur C. Weil, Jr., performed the double-ring service.

Miss Helen Suprenant was maid f honor and bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Miller of Northfield. Mim Arlen Pugh of Queen's village, L. I., N.Y., Miss Doris Joan Lewiscki. of Maspeth, L. I., N.Y., and Mrs. Lowell A. Brown, second, of Til-

on, N. H. Raymond Miller, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, Usher were Alexander F. Cullen, Jr., of Pittsfield, Theodore Powell of Northfield, Frank Herron of Winchester and Philip S. Cilmore of Brockton

After the reception the couple left on a trip, the first part of which will be through the Green and White Mountains, followed by two weeks on Cape Cod. For traveling the bride wore a light green suit with cocoa brown accessories and orchid corsage,

The bride was graduated from Arms academy in 1945 and is attending Russell Sage college, Troy, N. Y., where she is studying physical education. She will return to college, Sept. 20. The bridegroom college, Sept. 20. The bridegroom served for three years with the army medical corps in the South Pacific and is a pre-medical student at U.M. He will return to college

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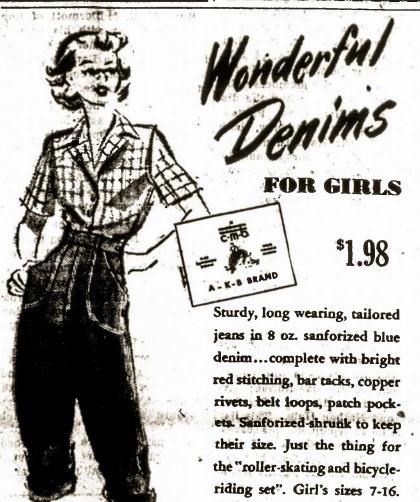
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